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Applicant	: Lutz Biedermann, et al.	Confirmation No. 2637
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated March 17, 2008 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 10-23, 27 and 32-42.

__X__ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
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_____ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
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